



Agenda

Meeting: **Licensing Sub-Committee**
Date: **14 August 2023**
Time: **11.00 am**
Place: **Council Chamber - Civic Centre Folkestone**

To: **To all members of the Licensing Sub Committee**

The sub-committee will consider the matters listed below at the date, time and place shown above. The meeting will be open to the press and public.

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Please note there will be 37 seats available for members of the public, which will be reserved for those speaking or participating at the meeting. The remaining available seats will be given on a first come, first served basis.

5. **Application for a Premises Licence in respect of: Tofts Cafe Bar, 37 Grace Hill, Folkestone, CT20 1HQ. (Pages 3 - 4)**

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Emergency Response Officer Report

Officer [REDACTED]	Date: 5.08.2023	Time Received 19.58hrs	Worksheet Number	Licensed Premises with TENS
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Nature of Call:
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Reporter Details

Name and Address	[REDACTED]
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Postcode	Telephone Number	Telephone Number (day)
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Subject Address:
37-39 Grace Hill,
Folkestone, Kent

Journey Commence: 20.30	Arrival Onsite:	21.15
Departure from Site: 21.45	Arrival at Home/Next Job:	22.30

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Place of Departure:
Home TN299NG

Tcall from [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] had rung in about loud music but it was quite a confusing call, explained this was a building known as Toffs.
I explained to [REDACTED] that I was sure we had a TENS and I would check and ring [REDACTED] back with view to visiting.
TENS found and
Tcall to [REDACTED] no reply, message left asking her to call back to Lifeline Control with a view to me visiting.
Tcall advised Lifeline that no answer.
Tcall from [REDACTED] had rung back.
I rang [REDACTED] at 20.22 and arranged to visit to witness the noise.
21.15 arrived in [REDACTED], [REDACTED] as I got out of the car in the rain and wind I could hear music quite loud in the night air along with the passing traffic.

21.18 as I entered the front door of the flat and in [REDACTED] lounge I could quite clearly hear constant drumming similar to African Drums, constant noise a really constant thud of bass. [REDACTED] explained she was in bed and the noise woke her she added that she work's shifts hence her being in bed earlier. I continued to listen 21.27 with the television on at a reasonable level (20) with [REDACTED] and I talking I could hear the constant sound of drumming, I likened this to the sound of African Drums or street drumming it was a constant noise and thud I could almost feel it but the property was not vibrating . I could not hear any vocalist or lyrics only drumming.
21.30 there was a momentarily pause if just a few seconds.

21.31 listening from [REDACTED] bedroom with the television on in the lounge I could hear the drumming but not impacting as much as in the lounge.

21.36 back in the lounge I could hear a male vocalist I could not make out the words or lyrics but could hear music but not like the previous drumming, I could still hear a thud of bass.

21.38 I could still hear a male vocalist, we continued to listen and could hear the noise over the sound of us talking, the television now turned off 21.40 I tried to record noise on my phone but nothing picked up.

21.45 I left [REDACTED] and outside in the wind and rain I could hear the music and voices as I walked back to my car and was surprised that the row of houses in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had not complained as it was loud and I would think they would be able to hear clearly within their properties.

Drove home – no further complaints

Details of Additional Time Taken

Report

Details Passed To: EHO

Time Taken: 2hrs 30 plus report	From: 20.00	To: 22.30
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